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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEGMENTED
EVALUATION OF DATABASE QUERIES

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and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below)
or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject
matter which is claimed and for which a

☒ Utility Patent

☐ Design Patent

is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as Serial No. _____.

☐ said application having been amended on _____.

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